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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yoshihisa USAMI,  
INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q58611

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including fifty-five (55) sheets of the specification, claims, twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$ .00	
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$790.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$830.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 7, 1999, and October 7, 1999, based on JP Application Nos. Patent Application No. 11-287352, and Patent Application No. 11-287387 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, and Monday was a holiday, the filing of this application on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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